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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technology Transfer Assessment
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Associate General Counsel for Intelligence
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FROM:


Deputy Chief, Legislation Division/OLL

SUBJECT: Export Administration, Status Check (H.R. 28)

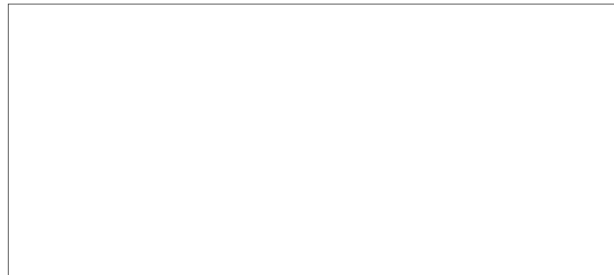
1. Showing dispatch and unanimity, the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade of the House Foreign Affairs Committee voted its approval of H.R. 28 and sent it to the full Committee. A mark-up is scheduled for March 21st, after which the bill will proceed to the floor of the House.

2. Yesterday, the Subcommittee considered three amendments deleting controversial portions of the proposed legislation: (1) Title III dealing with South African trade restrictions; (2) a provision concerning Department of Defense review of technology export licenses; and (3) a nuclear non-proliferation provision. No new material was added to the bill. According to statements by members of the Subcommittee, the non-proliferation issue and the South African restrictions will be the subject of separate legislation.

3. Defense is unhappy about the removal of its license review authority, but expects to receive more sympathetic treatment in the Senate.

4. Attached herewith is an editorial from The Washington Post that appeared the morning of the mark-up. Also attached is a recap of the mark-up, appearing in the Post business section the following day.

Attachments:
As stated



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